

**Village Council  
Monday,  
December 6, 2010  
7:00 PM**

**Minutes**

**Call to Order:** Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry called the meeting to order at 8:35pm.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Dr. Bender led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

John Bender	Rick Deeds	Steve Donahue	Bobbie Mershon
Marilyn Rush-Ekelberry		Leah Turner	

Mr. Deeds moved to excuse Mr. Wynkoop; seconded by Dr. Bender.

**VOTE:**       **AYES**       Dr. Bender, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Mershon, Mr. Donahue  
Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry, Mr. Deeds

**NAYS**

Motion passed.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Mrs. Turner moved to approve the minutes from the November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting; seconded by Dr. Bender.

**VOTE:**       **AYES**       Dr. Bender, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Mershon, Mr. Donahue  
Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry, Mr. Deeds

**NAYS**

Motion passed.

**Communications & Petitions:**

The Franklin County Board of Health Quarterly Report was received for the Third quarter 2010

A letter was received from Scott Neesley of WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone notifying of prices increases beginning on January 1, 2011 Limited Basic Cable, Basic Cable and Digital Basic Cable.

The Mayor received at his home a letter from David and Jackie Marion stating that they would prefer that the housing project proposed for the lumberyard property is denied.

## Five-minute limit per person

Mr. Donahue read the ordinance; first reading only. This will appropriate more money to purchase water from Pickerington for the Canal Pointe area.

Sponsor: Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry  
O-10-12C AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR INDIGENT DEFENSE REPRESENTATION IN THE FRANKLIN COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT AND THE CANAL WINCHESTER MAYORS COURT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2011 WITH THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER.

Mrs. Rush-Ekelberry read the ordinance; first reading only.

**Mayor's Report:**

Mayor Ebert highlighted his written report. Pickerington business owner, Greg Moler contacted him in regards to planning a Thanksgiving Day 5K run. He worked with Sgt Kern and Andrew Dutton and he collected 100 cans of food for the food pantry and \$635 will be given to the food pantry and CW Human Services. It was a success.

The 1937 restored pick-up truck from Main Street was featured on the cover of Heritage Ohio Windows magazine.

Dave McCarty retired last week after 30 years of service. He and his wealth of talent will be missed.

**Fairfield County Sheriff:**

Sgt. Kern stated that they ran the same route as the other fundraiser from the High school parking lot. It worked out well that way so they can run on the bike path.

He gave highlights from the monthly report. Dr. Bender asked about Black Friday at Walmart.

**Village Solicitor:**

Mr. Hollins commended Madame Chairperson and Council for a well-run Public Hearing tonight, especially considering the extreme amount of people in attendance. There were approximately 140 people in the building, with more turned away and waiting outside.

He requested a quick executive session to discuss a quasi-judicial matter.

**Finance Director:**

The date for the Zoning Code amendment public hearing is set for January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Council meeting dates need to be published soon, so get here any conflicts as soon as possible.

**Public Works Director:**

Town Hall windows are complete. The new windows are much more energy-efficient and the holes in the roof and along the walls to the sub-station have been fixed.

The water pollution control funds projects had their bid openings. They were estimated at \$1.5 million and bids came in at \$1.1 million.

**Development Director:**

Nothing more than the written report.

Mrs. Mershon asked about the amount of public parking included in senior housing project. Mr. Strayer stated that it would add 59 spaces in total.

Mr. Hollins stated that the sale of the Village owned property is still contingent on subsequent legislation.

**Community Affairs Director:**

See written report. Employee appreciation party is January 8<sup>th</sup> at Shades and Breakfast with Santa is this weekend.

Estimates for Christmas in the Village were about 3000 people in attendance.

